

## LOCAL MENTION

The "flu" will get you if you don't watch out.

Wm. O'Sullivan spent several days here this week.

A fine line of graniteware at Rickus' Grocery.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Horton, on Monday, a boy.

Wm. Raines of Detroit is here, visiting his parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Highley, yesterday morning, a son.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. John Pepin.

Wm. Benson, who is in the Marines at Utica, N. Y., is reported very sick.

Mrs. John Wood and children of Fredericktown are visiting relatives here.

The Rickus Grocery has a large line of fresh Canned Goods to select from.

Rome Polite and daughters of Blackwell were Farmington visitors yesterday.

W. B. Rariden shipped two carloads of cattle to the St. Louis market Tuesday.

The Jackson Corset is still proving satisfactory. For sale at the Enterprise.

Mrs. Geer, who has been visiting her daughter in North Missouri, has returned home.

WANTED—Southern mares. W. B. Rariden.

J. H. Jones of this city was registered at the Marquette hotel in St. Louis the last of the week.

When in need of heating stoves, stove boards and stove pipes, you should go to Boswell & Helber.

You should see that splendid assortment of Aluminum-Ware at Rickus' Grocery.

Mrs. Amy Wells has purchased the Mrs. Blanford property and will move there as soon as possession is given.

Miss Virgie Conway will sell her furniture and dishes, over Boyd's store until noon Saturday, Oct. 19th.

You secure good value for your money when you buy a hat at the Enterprise.

Gay Klien who is in the S. A. T. C. at Washington University at St. Louis is home on account of the quarantine.

Chas. Calverd and family will leave soon for Phoenix, Ariz., where it is hoped Mrs. Calverd's health will be improved.

Place your order now with Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. for the best fertilizer and be prepared when you need it.

Miss Alva Marie Clay is home from the State University at Columbia which was closed on account of Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones were in St. Louis Monday to meet their son, Paul, who is in the Navy and was on his way to Boston.

A large line of Staple and Fancy Groceries to select from at Rickus' Grocery.

D. H. Haldaman, Principal of the High School, went to his home at Jackson last Sunday to stay during the period of quarantine.

The meeting of farmers yesterday at the Carleton College building in regard to the exemption of necessary farm labor was well attended.

It has been reported here that DeSoto is feeling the hand of influenza very heavily. It is said that there are approximately one thousand cases of the disease there.

LOST—Near Ed. Klein's residence in Farmington, Sunday evening, Oct. 13, a 14-karat plain gold ring. Leave same at Times office and receive \$5 reward.

Private Roscoe Zolman, who is in the Base Hospital at Camp Dodge, Iowa, orders The Times sent to his address. Roscoe is getting along fine, but he wants the news from home.

Miss Jessamine Haile, who is a student at Washington University in St. Louis, came home the latter part of last week on account of the University being closed by the influenza epidemic.

Editor Harry Denman, of the News, and sons, Mack, Ted and Harry King, spent the latter part of last week at Marquand on a hunting trip. They bagged twelve squirrels with some other game.

FOR SALE—1917 model Overland Touring Car, equipped with electric lights, self-starter; car in first class condition. Apply to P. O. Box No. 54, New Offenberg, Mo.

Justice J. P. Zolman reports two marriages: S. R. Rice and Hester V. Covington of Herouleanum, on last Saturday, Oct. 12. Also Wilbur Williams and Annie Barton of Elvins on Monday, Oct. 14th.

Prof. Marvin W. Crowder, who is teaching in the Esther schools, is now enjoying an appreciated holiday, which permits him to mingle with the voters. He is employing every minute of this enforced holiday to good advantage.

FOR SALE: A 1918 Model Chevrolet Touring Car, in excellent condition; also a 1917 Ford Truck, in good condition. Prices right. Oscar Donze, Weingarten, Mo.

The most convenient vehicle of the "flu" is the sneeze. When you hear one it would be a good idea to jump into your gas mask. What! You haven't any? Then it might be wise to turn your back to the enemy and "make tracks".

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, who attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Firmin Clay, a Marine who died of influenza, and was buried here Sunday, returned to their home at Oran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly lived on a farm near Farmington.

Harry Highley, who has been critically ill for several weeks past with typhoid, is again able to be up and about. While considerably emaciated, he again has a healthy appearance, indicating that his system is again cleansed of disease, and that he is on the high road to recovery.

FOUND—On the streets of Farmington, Oct. 24th, a service locket, containing picture of head of an apparent soldier. Owner can get same at Times office on paying for this notice.

B. I. Morris, who was operated on in St. Louis for hernia, was brought home last night.

Miss Bertha Spough who teaches in the Maplewood schools is spending the enforced vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry returned yesterday from Troy, N. Y., where they were called two weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Hugh Mayberry. Their stay there had been delayed owing to their son, Lieut. Hugh Mayberry, who had returned on the heart-rending mission of burying his young wife, taking down suddenly with influenza. The parents would not leave until the son was well on the road to recovery.

Among the very best fertilizers on the market are Morris Bros. and the Empire goods. Buying a cheap and insufficient fertilizer is worse than throwing money away. Get the best at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

J. Ed. Brewer, of Doe Run, Democratic candidate for Collector of St. Francois county, was in Farmington Tuesday and made The Times a pleasant call. He is now in the midst of his final campaign, and is making every possible effort to meet with all the people before election day. And it is really a pleasure to meet with Mr. Brewer, who does not make such meeting strained by solicitations for your vote. He is a most pleasing and affable gentleman, whom to meet is to like.

Congressman W. L. Hensley and his family, left Washington D. C. at noon Monday, September 30th, in their big touring car and arrived at his brothers, T. A. Hensley, near Pevely, Friday evening, October 4th without having a puncture or a breakdown. The Congressman, together with his family rested till Sunday afternoon and then went on to his home in Farmington. He will return in a few days to Washington leaving his family in Farmington.—Hillsboro Democrat.

FOR SALE—One-half ton Ford truck, straight top; everything in good condition; price \$300. Also Hupmobile, Model 20 Roadster; excellent running condition; price \$335. Apply to Geo. Gerhardt, at St. Francois Motor Co.

Now is the time that the citizens of Farmington are receiving full benefit from the recent oiling of the streets, which are in perfect condition, insofar as dust conditions are concerned. The total absence of dust in this community, whether or not the weather is windy, is indeed pleasing and vivifying, and is calculated to prove, even to those who may have opposed such action, that oiling the streets really pays. The present complete absence of dust is also a strong argument in favor of two oilings instead of but one.

Just received a new Buick-six, 5-passenger touring car, could have sold this car twice over the last two weeks if we had known we were to get this one. Who is going to be the lucky owner? Think fast if you want it, as it will not be here long.—Norwine Auto Co., Bonne Terre, Mo.

Dr. E. C. McCormick on Sunday received a message stating that his son-in-law, H. L. Nichols, of Albert Lea, Minn., was dead. Fortunately, however this information later proved to be a mistake, the error apparently occurring at DeLassus, where the telegram was transmitted to telephone wires. The latest information from the bedside of Mr. Nichols, who has been critically ill, is that he is considerably improved. Miss McCormick, who is a trained nurse, left immediately for Albert Lea to render any assistance in her power to her sister and husband.

Bethel's Cash Meat Market takes pleasure in rendering to patrons the very best service it is possible to render. They carry always a splendid assortment of meats, both fresh and cured, and take considerable pride in the quality of their service. They are also prompt with their deliveries.

The City Council has recently had an expert employed in Farmington examining into the cost to the city of producing electricity. The figures of the expert will unquestionably show that the cost is too great to permit the city to furnish the electric current at the present prices. It costs big money to produce the electric current that is constantly at hand for all consumers, day and night, and such cost has been constantly mounting upward, owing to the rapidly increasing price of everything required for its manufacture. The city rates for electricity must be increased if the city is to receive even a margin of profit therefrom.

Seven good used cars, in good order, good tires, 4 and 6 cylinder cars, 5 and 7 passenger, both small and medium size touring cars; also delivery truck, all good values, and priced under what they are worth. See them at the Norwine Auto Co., Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Geo. W. Gaebbe, a former Farmington boy, who for the past several years has been farming near New Salem, North Dakota, has sent to his father, Carl Gaebbe, samples of Irish potatoes grown by him which are the finest the writer has seen for years past. Three of these "spuds"—even that name does not really diminish their size—weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces, being without a blemish and perfectly smooth. The son asked the father to try and place two or three car-loads of these potatoes with dealers here, and offered to sell them at a price that, by retailing them at \$2 a bushel, would net the retailer a nice profit. While The Times is not in the potato business, it feels sure that such potatoes would easily command a price of \$2 a bushel, as long as potatoes greatly inferior in size, as well as imperfect in other ways, are selling at \$1.75. But Mr. Gaebbe informed us he had as yet been unable to place any of these splendid potatoes with local dealers.

This is the season of the year when reliable information in regard to the best fertilizers should be welcome news to all farmers. We sell only the best. But another important thing is that orders should be placed soon in order to insure your being able to get it when you need it.—Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Walter Townsend, better known as "Major", the very efficient and accommodating mail carrier for State Hospital No. 4, is a patriot among patriots, always ready and willing to do anything in his power toward helping along the boys in the trenches and winning the war. The first of the week he purchased the large pumpkin, weighing 87 pounds, for the sum of \$5, which amount goes to the Red Cross fund. "Major" says the pumpkin is again for sale, for the same purpose as before, and he doubtless has the hope in mind of thus establishing an "endless chain" for the benefit of Red Cross work. Would that such patriots as is "Major" Townsend were more numerous.

The Rickus Grocery Store has a splendid line of Chinaware, including extra dishes, which you should see before buying.

FOR SALE—1917 Briscoe Touring Car, like new; also Piano, cheap. Am leaving, so must sell at once. Phone 135, or write R. R. Trengrove, Leadwood, Mo.

G. B. Snider has resigned his position as cashier of the St. Francois County Bank, to accept a position as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, under Internal Revenue Collector Geo. H. Moore. Mr. Snider expects to leave shortly to take charge of his new work, when he and Mrs. Snider expect to move to St. Louis. Their many friends here will deeply regret their departure, but will wish them every success and happiness in the new and broader field. Mr. Snider will be succeeded as cashier of the St. Francois County Bank by R. L. Allen, who has been a resident of Farmington for some time and is well known to many of our people as a reliable business man and an excellent gentleman. Mr. Allen has purchased a substantial block of stock in the bank of which he will soon assume charge.

If you will be in need of fertilizer soon, better make arrangements now to secure it, as you may be unable to get it when wanted, without advance preparations. We also take it for granted that you will want the best. Give us your order now and we will save it for you. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

FUNERAL OF

FIRMIN EARL CLAY

The following is a synopsis of the funeral address delivered Sunday, Oct. 13th, over the remains of Earl Clay, who died in the Marines' training camp at Quantico, Va., a victim of Spanish influenza, by Rev. O. H. Duggins, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, of this city:

Deceased was born near Leadwood, this county, on Aug. 18, 1896, and died in training camp at Quantico, Va., Oct. 8, 1918, being 22 years, 1 month and 20 days of age.

On May 5, 1916, at St. Joseph, Mo., he was married to Miss Riva Smith, of Farmington, who survives him. He is also survived by his father, Robert J. Clay, who is present today, and by five brothers and two sisters.

The brothers are R. L. Clay of this city, Bert J. Clay of Leadwood, Fred Clay of Esther, and Harry Clay of Flat River. The sisters are Mrs. Ida Hawn of this city, and Mrs. Nora Rudy of St. Louis.

Firmin Clay was reared in a Christian home, and when 14 years of age gave his heart to God, and united with the M. E. Church, South, at Wesley Chapel, where he remained a consistent member until his death. His wife was with him four days before the summons came, and to her he expressed submission to the will of God. He was at peace with his Maker, and ready to go.

He was a volunteer in the Marine service of his country. It was while engaged in training that he contracted the fatal malady. His company sailed for France the day before his death, and Firmin expressed disappointment at not being able to sail with them. This young man as truly gave his life for his country and the cause of freedom as if he had fallen on the battle fields of Europe.

In him we discover all the elements of the Christian patriot. Death found him at his post of duty, heroic and unafraid. Dead at his post of duty! What finer eulogy? All the boast of pomp and glory seem but idle breath, beside the calm quiet of death. Where death and duty meet is found solution most complete of all life's problems! It's enough, "Dead, and at his post!"

CAR LOAD OF

BOOZERS TURNS OVER

A car-load of "half-shot" speeders on their way to their home at Desloge, turned over on the Farmington-Flat River road last Sunday near the home of Ed Harrington. According to their story they were trying to pass another car and their own car got out of control, running into a ditch and turning over. Byron Burgess and several other men who were returning from work in the Lead Belt came up and righted the overturned car, releasing those pinned underneath, none of whom were badly injured. In turning over, some "wet goods" spilled out of the car which perhaps grieved the occupants of the car more than the accident.

NOTICE

Those wishing needlework done for the Christmas season will do well to place their orders early.

THE ENTERPRISE.

DR. LEE GRUNER

DIES OF INFLUENZA

Dr. Lee Gruner, a former Farmingtonian, who was in the Dental Corps of the Army at Camp Funston, died of influenza this week at that place. Dr. Gruner was the son of Henry Gruner, who lives on a farm on the St. Francois river, southeast of town. Dr. Gruner, before his enlistment, was engaged in his profession at East Prairie, Mississippi county, Mo. He was 31 years of age and was married in September, 1917, to Miss Myrtle L. Snyder, whose home was in Chicago. We have not learned where or when the funeral services will be conducted.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Orta Kleppanille has been engaged as instructor in the College and will begin her new duties just as soon as we open for business training. She has been receiving special training here for some time, and there is no question of her ability.

The College was closed, of course, last Saturday under proclamation of the authorities. While no one knows just how long this will be effective, we hope and expect this to be but a short time. The office is open every day, excepting Sunday, as usual.

Miss Frida Schumacher and uncle of Bonne Terre called Monday and Miss Frida arranged for a bookkeeping course. She will enter just as quickly as possible.

Miss Kennedy of Knob-Lick called last week. She is a graduate of Marvin College and expects to enter in order to complete her stenographic course.

Among those who expect to begin when the college opens, we note Miss Lavinia Rozier, Fred Schramm, Orville Davis, all of Farmington; Miss Schmiedke of Marine, Ill.; Miss Heitman of Marquand; Miss Beatrice Mayer of Bonne Terre; Miss Daisy Spray of Flat River.

Twenty new desks have been made to order by Lang Mfg. Co., of Farmington, and placed this week. The largest class room will be changed to an additional study hall. This has become necessary in order to accommodate the additional enrollment which is the largest in the history of the school.

Miss Grace Gruner has an offer of three different positions, and finally decided to go to Cape Girardeau. Miss Peck accepted a position with the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., at Morehouse, but does not expect to begin until about the first of November. The last position was arranged by long distance telephone and later confirmed by correspondence.

The advanced class of those beginning stenography in September have received returns from their first examination submitted to the headquarters of the Stenotype Co., at Indianapolis, Ind. The lowest grade any of our students have yet received is 97.7 per cent and it would be hard to find a more enthusiastic group.

Another typewriter was bought and added to our equipment last week.

Edmund Shelley, one of our old students now working in St. Louis, visited Farmington this week. He gave up office work to become an inspector in a munitions plant.

Hilbert Thumre, who attended here about a year ago, writes from the U. S. S. Rose, on board of which he is a Yeoman. He sends a very interesting letter, says he likes the life very much, and gives considerable credit to the training he received here for his ability to "make good" as Yeoman in the Navy. The Rose was at Astoria, Ore., when he wrote.

## COUNTY COURT

Proceedings of County Court continued from last week:

Settlement of John Elser, supervisor of expenditures for improvement of Oelson-Arnoldi road, approved.

Mrs. Belle Pittman ordered admitted to State Hospital upon examination by Drs. Branning and Weber.

Dr. T. L. Haney appointed County Health Physician and salary fixed at \$100 per month.

Additional Warrants

Wm. Ryan, two loads of wood for jail, \$5; Mode Coffman, auto hire, \$4; Farmington Mercantile Co., supplies, \$109.76; Drs. Branning and Weber, examination of Mrs. Belle Pittman, \$5; J. H. Jones, six months support of Mrs. Belle Pittman at State Hospital No. 4, \$78; C. I. Garrett, four days services and mileage, \$21.75; W. A. Mitchell, four days services and mileage, \$20.70; F. M. Matkin, four days services and mileage, \$20.70; Chas. H. Adams, four days attendance on court and trip to State Hospital, \$10.

CLYDE PHILLIPS

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips received a telegram Monday from the War Department stating that their son, Clyde, had been seriously wounded in France on Sept. 24th. No information further than this was given and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are waiting in suspense for another message as to their son's condition. Clyde's many Farmington friends sincerely hope that he may have a speedy recovery.

## DRY-CLEANING

Your last year's Suit made like new.

Gierse's Dyeing & Cleaning Works, Phone 302

Return postage prepaid.

SOUTHEAST TEACHERS'

MEETING POSTPONED

The Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association, which was to have convened October 24, 25 and 26, has been postponed on account of the prevalence of influenza in Southeast Missouri. The meeting will be held some time in March, at the Normal at Cape Girardeau. The Farmington teachers will likely attend the State meeting in St. Louis in November.

Presbyterian Church

Robert S. Boyd, Pastor.

If the "close-up" ordinance prevents the holding of public services next Sunday, let us take it as a blessing sent upon us to promote family religion and foster family worship. The members of this church are hereby requested by their pastor to spend at least two hours next Sunday morning from 10 to 12 m. in some simple form of worship in which all the members of the family may take part. Singing, reading, meditation and prayer are fitting parts of worship which may be used in any home. This is not an original idea. It is being done in many homes under similar circumstances. In a crisis like this the nation and the army must not be denied the blessings derived through worship.



## Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company.

Let him begin at the pens when the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him.

Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## SECRETLY WEDDED

About two weeks ago Jimmie Davis and Ethel Benson, two of our Farmington young people, were married. Up to last night they had managed to keep it a secret. Last night, however, their secret was discovered and they are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. M. M. Huff is moving to St. Louis.

W. L. Hensley and son, Robert, and W. T. Haile went on a hunting trip today.

Miss Dillard who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Dillard has returned to her home in Iowa.

Miss Louise Huff who teaches in the St. Louis schools is visiting at home while the schools are closed on account of the influenza.

Mr. Armstrong who formerly lived at Charleston and who is now manager of the Lead Belt Telephone Co. moved his family here this week.

## FOR SALE

An excellent five-room house and four beautiful lots, good cellar, smoke house and other out buildings, young orchard, healthful location. Price \$1500.00, payable as follows: \$300.00 cash and balance \$12.00 per month on both principal and interest.

See J. S. CLAY, Farmers Bank Building, Farmington, Mo.

## VALLES MINES

Mrs. Ed McClain of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Wednesday.

Misses Ada and Elsie Heaton visited their sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Manwarring of Bonne Terre visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Bunt, Thursday.

Edw. Brown (colored) died at Fort Riley, Kans., Wednesday with pneumonia. His body was sent here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Thursday and Friday.

There was no school here last week on account of the teacher being sick.

Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and Mrs. F. M. Richardson were Bonne Terre visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bunt visited her daughter,

Mrs. John Manwarring, of Bonne Terre from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Effie Turley and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Saturday and Sunday.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Eggs, per dozen                | 46c              |
| Hens, per lb                   | 17c to 20c       |
| Spring Chickens, per lb        | 20c              |
| Old Geese, per lb              | 13c              |
| Hen Turkeys, per lb            | 27c              |
| Tom Turkeys, per lb            | 25c              |
| Young Turkeys, per lb          | 27c              |
| Old Geese, per lb              | 12c              |
| Young Geese, per lb            | 13c              |
| Old Ducks, per lb              | 15c              |
| Young Ducks, per lb            | 17c              |
| Muscovy Ducks, per lb          | 10c              |
| Guineas, each                  | 25c              |
| Young Guineas, per lb          | 35c              |
| Feathers, per lb               | 25c to 60c       |
| Tallow, per lb                 | 30c to 35c       |
| Beeswax, per lb                | 40c to 60c       |
| Wool, per lb                   | 10c to 14c       |
| Hides, per lb                  | 5c to 11c        |
| Veal Calves, per lb            | 5c to 11c        |
| Bonec, per 100 lbs             | 50c              |
| Iron, per 100 lbs              | 65c              |
| Rags, per 100 lbs              | \$2.25           |
| Copper, per lb                 | 7c to 14c        |
| Brass, per lb                  | 7c to 14c        |
| Lead, per lb                   | 2c to 5c         |
| Zinc, per lb                   | 2c               |
| Tinfoil, per lb                | 40c              |
| Aluminum, per lb               | 14c              |
| Rubber, per lb                 | 2c to 6c         |
| Auto Casing, per lb            | 2c to 3c         |
| Inner Tubes, per lb            | 5c to 8c         |
| Lard, per lb                   | 23c to 24c       |
| Bacon, per lb                  | 25c to 26c       |
| Hams, per lb                   | 25c to 30c       |
| Shoulders, per lb              | 17c to 20c       |
| Salt Bacon, per lb             | 25c              |
| Potatoes, per bu               | \$1.25 to \$1.35 |
| Sweet Potatoes, per bu         | \$1.00           |
| Turnips, per bu                | 50c to 65c       |
| Cabbage, per lb                | 25c              |
| Tomatoes, per bu               | \$1.00 to \$1.25 |
| Apples, per bu                 | \$1.25 to \$1.75 |
| Onions, per bu                 | 75c to \$1.00    |
| Walnuts, per bu                | 65c              |
| Cream, per lb                  | 56c              |
| Good Butter, per lb            | 35c              |
| Packing Butter, per lb         | 30c              |
| Scaly-bark Hickory Nuts,       |                  |
| as shelled                     | \$1.25 to \$1.50 |
| Scaly-bark Hickory Nuts, large | \$1.00           |